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# **Nissan LEAF**

## **Clean Cities Workshop**

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- **Zero Emission Leadership**
- **What We Have Learned**
- **Workplace Charging**
- **Purchase & Lease Options**
- **Car Sharing**



# Zero Emission Leadership Commitment



Nissan LEAF



Electric Light Duty Van (concept)



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**Zero Emission**





# Nissan's Lithium-ion Battery Plant



## SUSTANABLE MOBILITY PLANT

Smyrna, Tennessee

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Facility:         | 1.3 million square feet for battery operation  |
| Property:         | 67 acres for battery operation   |
| Production start: | Late 2012 for battery and Nissan LEAF  |
| Component:        | Lithium-ion battery  |
| Model Produced:   | Nissan LEAF  |
| Capacity:         | 200,000 batteries annually<br>150,000 Nissan LEAFs annually                                      |
| Investment:       | \$1.7 billion for Nissan LEAF assembly<br>construction and retooling                             |
| Employees:        | Up to 1,300 employees at maximum capacity for<br>both battery and Nissan LEAF vehicle production |



# Nissan LEAF – Product Highlights



|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Size</b>           | <b>5-door mid size hatchback</b>                       |
| <b>Capacity</b>       | <b>5 Adults</b>  |
| <b>Range</b>          | <b>100 miles (US LA4)</b>                              |
| <b>Top Speed</b>      | <b>90 mph</b>  |
| <b>Battery</b>        | <b>Laminated Li-ion</b>                                |
| <b>Capacity/Power</b> | <b>24 kWh/over 90kW</b>                                |
| <b>Motor</b>          | <b>High-response synchronous AC Motor (80kW/280Nm)</b> |
| <b>IT System</b>      | <b>Integrated communication system</b>                 |

- **Zero emission**
- **100-mile range**
- **Superior battery technology**
- **Built for sustainable mobility**
- **Stimulating acceleration**
- **Quietness**
- **Cold Weather Package**
- **Connected intelligent transportation (IT) system**
- **Affordable**



## **Driver comfort through efficient design: Remotely pre-heated or cooled while still plugged in!**

### **Standard cold weather content:**

- Heated Seats
- Heated Steering Wheel
- Rear HVAC Duct
- Battery Blanket
- Heated Outside Mirrors

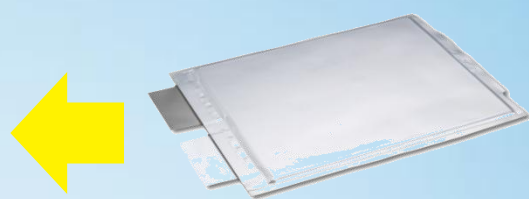
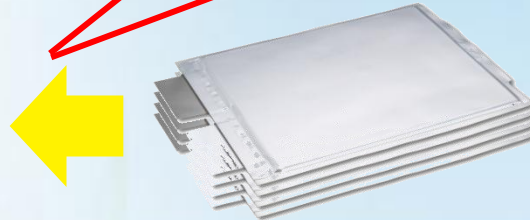
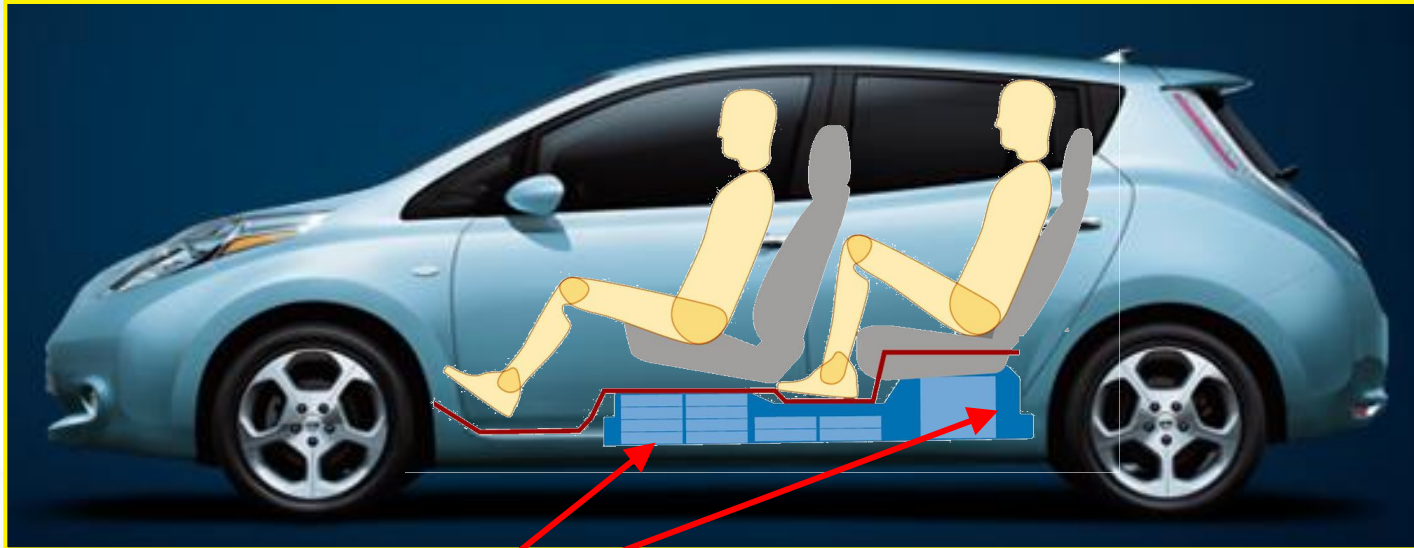




# Superior Battery Technology



- Places **batteries in the safest location**
- Provides **optimum weight distribution** for ideal/predictable handling
- Allows for **5 passenger seating** by not intruding into cabin space
- Dynamic **temperature regulation for cold weather** performance



# Customer Key Driving Data & Usage



**Nearly all Nissan LEAF owners drive less than 50 miles a day – the average is more around 30 miles a day**

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- Average charging time is less than 3 hours
- The average drive trip is about 7 miles
- People are using the vehicle as their primary car







# Workplace Charging



# Why Workplace Charging?



- Americans spend the most amount of time outside the home at work.
- The workplace has been identified as the most convenient place for EV drivers to charge.
- When asked what would influence their decision to drive an EV, survey respondents told us if they had workplace charging they would adopt the technology.
- "Workplace charging provides extra peace of mind in knowing that I have the infrastructure to make this decision work for me."
  - J. Nelson, LEAF Owner Testimonial

# Workplace Charging Initiative



- **Nissan is working with large corporate stakeholders to develop employee workplace charging programs for the LEAF**
- Sharing Best Practices
- Employee Ride-N-Drive Events
- Highlighting Current LEAF Incentives
- Connecting Infrastructure Partners
- Educational Town Hall w/ Expert EV Panels
- Developing Other Interests, e.g. Smart Charging

# Workplace Charging Best Practices



| EVSE           | Description   | Power Demand                           | Cost   | Smart Charging Potential  |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|
| <b>L1 Only</b> | Standard NEMA 5-15 Outlet<br>OR<br>Hardwired EVSE                                       | 1.4 kW each EV                         | Low<br><br>Low-Med   | Medium – limited load with small EV volume<br>Med DR Potential  |
| <b>L2 Only</b> | All L2 should be 40A compliant – NEC requires dedicated circuit for each EVSE           | 3.8 kW each EV                         | Medium-High  | High DR Potential<br>High Load Shape<br><br>~2-4 hour duration  |
| <b>QC + L1</b> | Japanese model<br><br>Viable option for Workplace introductory program.                 | QC = 44-50kW<br><br>1.4 kW L1 EVSE     | Medium Capital Costs<br><br>Low Operational Cost Potential | Economically scalable with low tech functionality<br>High DR Potential<br>8+ hour active charging load shape - High |
| <b>QC + L2</b> | High volume vehicle option. High potential showcase configuration for grid integration. | QC = 44-50kW<br><br>3.8-7.2 kW L2 EVSE | Medium Capital Costs<br><br>Medium-High Operational Costs  | High DR Potential<br>High Load Shape with large EV Volume   |



# Special Nissan LEAF Promotion (BOSTON)



| 2012 Nissan LEAF Lease   | What You Can Save  |
|--|--|
| SV Payment: \$219/month<br>SL Payment: \$237/month   | Monthly Savings: \$197/month                                     |
| Term: 36 months,<br>12,000 miles/year  | Assumption: Drive 45 miles/day,<br>in a vehicle that gets 20 mpg |
| Taxes, registration, and tags<br>additional (approximately \$2,000)<br>payable at signing or factored into<br>lease term | Calculate your own savings by<br>clicking <a href="#">here</a>   |

**Purchase incentives also available!**

To learn more visit [www.insidenissan.com](http://www.insidenissan.com)





# Public & Private Fleets



# Why Nissan LEAF for your public agency?



- “Not only are we being **sensitive to the bottom line**, but we are being **sensitive to the environment**”  
- *Melissa Stephens, Assistant City Manager, Cedar Hill, Texas*
- “**We’re walking the walk**, not just talking the talk. We’re saying be green, and **we’re doing it.**”  
- *Corky Brown, Communications Director, Cedar Hill, Texas*
- “We want to continue contributing to the **reduction in pollution** in large urban centers and the introduction of the 100% electric Nissan LEAF sets a **new benchmark** for our fleet”  
- *Paul Gomes Valente, National Director of PSP (Portugal Police)*

# Nissan LEAF makes sense for your agency

- **Low lifecycle ownership costs address fiscal austerity and budget constraints**
  - Lower maintenance costs
  - Cheaper fuel and less fuel price volatility
- **100% Electric supports your sustainability objectives**
  - Zero tailpipe emissions lowers your carbon footprint
- **Nissan LEAF already meets public agency needs!**



**Portugal Police** Safe School Program



**City of Cedar Hill, Texas** – General Use



# ○ What is the Municipal Lease Purchase?



- **Why Lease?**

Public agencies do not have tax liability, and therefore cannot take advantage of the federal **\$7500 tax credit** through a purchase, so they must lease -- Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp (NMAC) passes through the tax credit savings to the agency

- **Why a Municipal Lease?**

Most public agencies cannot legally execute a traditional lease, so Nissan developed a special lease-to-own product: the **Municipal Lease**

# Municipal Lease Eligibility & Benefits



- **Who is Eligible? *Any public agency EXCEPT federal government agencies:***
  - States, counties, cities, villages
  - School districts, water districts, other special districts
  - Community colleges, public universities
  - Many more!
- **What are the Benefits?**
  - Agency **owns a Nissan LEAF** at the end of the lease
  - Lower cost by being able to take advantage of \$7500 federal tax credit
  - No mileage limitations, mileage charges, or security deposit
  - Fixed annual payments meets public budgeting needs
  - Spreads cost over a maximum 24, 36, 48 or 60 month term, minimizing budget strain and freeing capital to acquire more Nissan LEAFs



# What do you need to consider?



- **Is the Nissan LEAF the right vehicle for the purpose?**
  - Nissan LEAF's range is sufficient for most public agency needs:
    - EPA City Cycle range: 100 miles
    - EPA Combined Cycle range: 73 miles
- **How much are you saving?**
  - Lifecycle cost analysis should take into account the following variables over the vehicle's useful life:
    - *Subsidized cost of a new Nissan LEAF*
    - *Lower maintenance costs*
    - *Lower fuel costs (99 MPGe)*
- **How many chargers will I need and what type?**
  - Several options are available, depending on how you plan to operate your Nissan LEAFs and who will access the chargers
  - Level 1 (110 VAC), Level 2 (220 VAC), and DC Fast Charging options are most common

# Nissan LEAF Adoption Incentives



- **Federal Tax Credit Incentive = \$7,500**
- **Flexible Financial Products for State & Local Governments**
- **Low Lease Options Available NOW**
  - Low Monthly Payments
  - 36 months
  - See your local Nissan LEAF dealer for details





# Private Fleet – Lease or Purchase



- Volume discounts
- Take full advantage of tax incentives



Source: [thelmagazine.com](http://thelmagazine.com)

# Infrastructure for Fleets



## Perspective

- Build infrastructure to meet your specific fleet needs
- Engage community infrastructure discussion to leverage opportunities
- Level 2 charging for home base
  - + Destination locations
- DCFC for larger fleet needs
  - + Public Charging
- Leverage:
  - car sharing
  - public infrastructure

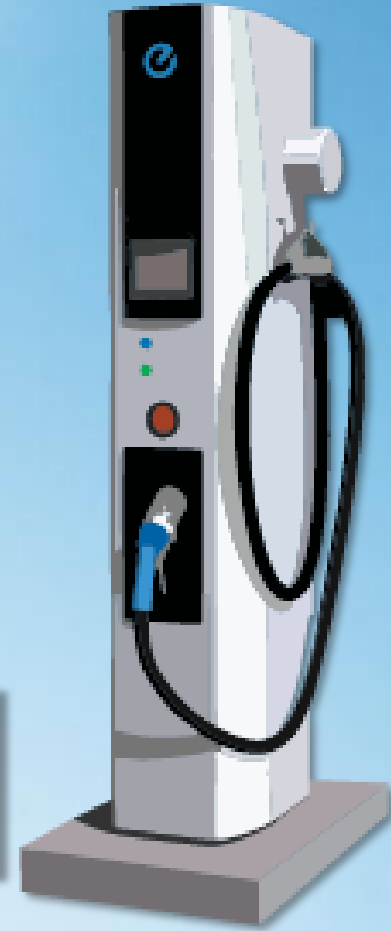


# Nissan DC Quick Chargers



- **Nissan, Sumitomo, partner to provide low-cost DC quick chargers to North America**
- **Price: 25%-33% less than commercially-available models**
- **~50 miles in 15 minutes**
- Available for order via website:  
**[nissanqc.com](http://nissanqc.com)**

**80% charge in  
< 30 minutes  
(from zero SOC)**





# Car Sharing





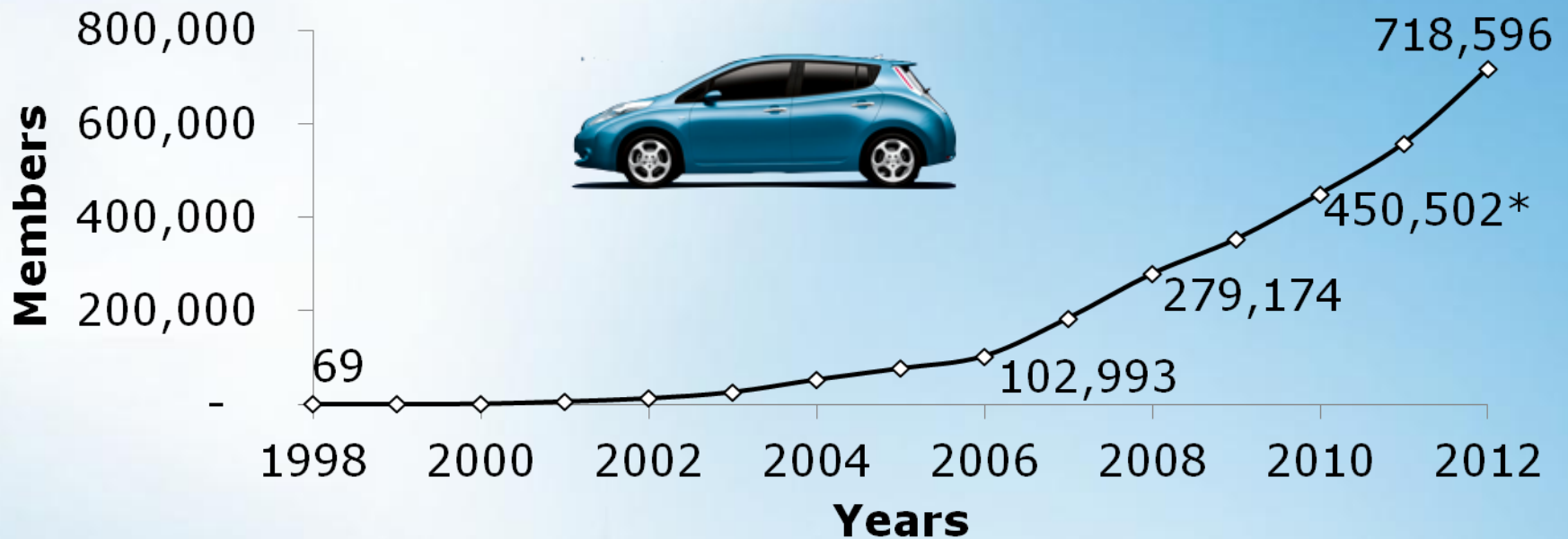


# Sustainable Mobility = Car Sharing+Nissan LEAF



- The 100% electric Nissan LEAF is the ideal car for urban and regional car sharing needs
- Car sharing will have an estimated 1 million users in the U.S. by 2014
- Average annual car sharing membership growth has been 32% since 2007

## U.S. Car Sharing Membership 1998-2012



\* 2009-2011 membership interpolated using best -fit polynomial growth trend (David Peterson, Nissan)

Source: Shaheen, Cohen, and Chung (2010); 2012 data obtained via correspondence with Susan Shaheen (U.C. Berkeley)

# Nissan LEAF Car Sharing Examples



Enterprise WeCar

Welcome To City Of Houston Fleet Share



Zipcar FastFleet - Houston



City CarShare – San Francisco Bay Area



AutoShare - Toronto





# THANK YOU!



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# Appendix



# Infrastructure



# Infrastructure Options



| EVSE           | Charge Type | Usage          | Charge Power | Time to charge      |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Level I        | Trickle     | Opportunity    | 1.4 kW       | ~20 hrs             |
| Level II       | Normal      | Home/Public    | 3.3kW        | 7 hours             |
| DC Fast Charge | Quick       | Public/Private | 50 kW        | 30 minutes (to 80%) |



**From ZERO  
State of  
Charge**

# ○ Infrastructure Basics



- **Standard Connector for Level 2 charging**
- **Most charging happens at home / home base**
- **Most charging happens overnight**
- **Average charging time is under 3 hours / L2**
- **Average time “plugged in” far exceeds active charging time**
- **Drivers average about 3 trips between charging**



# Infrastructure Power Requirements



| Type    | Power Supply           |       | Charger Power | Charging Level | Charger Location | Charging Time<br>(24kwh Battery) |
|---------|------------------------|-------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Trickle | 120VAC<br>Single Phase | 12A   | 1.4kW         | Level 1        | On-board         | 18h                              |
|         | 240VAC<br>Single Phase | 15A   | 3.3kW         | Level 2        |                  | 8h                               |
| 30A     |                        | 6.6kW | 4h            |                |                  |                                  |
| Fast    | 480VAC<br>3-phase      |       | 50kW          | Quick Charge   | Off-board        | 30min                            |

# Infrastructure for Fleets - Level 2



**GE**



**Schneider**



**Leviton**



**Legrand**



**Eaton**



**AV**



**ECOtality**



**Clipper Creek SPX**



**Charge Point**

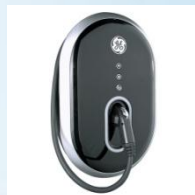


EVSE goes mainstream!

- **Retailers:**

- **Lowes**
- **Best Buy**
- **Home Depot**
- **Amazon**

**GE**



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**Legrand**



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